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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 30-32.

Identification of prior art discussed: Flowers et al (US pat. No. 5,533,174) and Shimizu (US pat. No. 6,189,020).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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